[Mr. T. P. Ramasubba Aiyar.]

(*b*) Yes. One Supervisor was appointed from the 16th Minam 1101 for the investigation of minor irrigation works in the Quilon Division. He is investigating taluk by taluk and the Chief Engineer has instructed the Division Officer to put him on work in the Quilon taluk at the earliest date possible.

(*c*) This does not arise.

The Puthan Dam.

151. **MR. T. KUMARA PILLAI** (*Kalkulam cum Vilavankod*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether it is usual to remove annually the silt accumulated in front of the scouring vent of the Puthan Dam during the rainy season; and

(*b*) whether the silt was removed in 1102, and, if not why?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*):

(*a*) Silt is being removed whenever necessary.

(*b*) The answer to the first part of the question is in the affirmative. The second part of the question does not therefore arise.

Disposal of Applications for Teachers' Posts from qualified girls of the Vannar Community.

152. **MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI** (*Neyyattinkara*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of girls that have passed the Vernacular School Leaving Certificate Examination or Vernacular Higher Examination from the Vannar (washerman) community in Travancore;

(*b*) the names of those candidates and the year in which they passed the Examination;

(*c*) whether any of them has applied for teachers' posts; and

(*d*) the result of those applications?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): It is not possible to furnish the information as the member has not specified the period for which the information is wanted.

MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*): From the wording of the question and the fact that no year has been specified it is clear that the information is required from the date of the inception of the examination. May I get that information?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): From what date and for what period?

MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*): For all the years since the introduction of the examination.

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): If that is so, it is a fresh question and the member has to give notice of that. The present question has been answered.

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